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Dear Sir:

In the above-referenced patent application, Applicants present the following Amendment and Response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2005.

Amendments to the claims are indicated in the **Listing of Claims** beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.